

CLAIMS

What is claimed is

1. An ant-resistant food container that provides a physical barrier
and a sticky polymer ant-trap between any surface upon which the
5 ant-resistant food container rests and food in the ant-resistant food
container,
the ant-resistant food container comprised of a food surface
support, a surrounding ant barrier, and a food surface,
the food surface support possessing a lower surface that rests
10 evenly on a flat surface, the food surface support rising from the
flat surface and connected to the surrounding ant barrier,
the surrounding ant barrier completely encircling the food
service support such that the any insect climbing from the food
surface support lower surface up the side of the food surface
15 support must walk across the surrounding ant barrier on its way to
the food surface,

the surrounding ant barrier comprised of a physical barrier
and a sticky polymer trap,

the sticky polymer trap comprised of any semi-strong adhesive
that can hold a typical crawling insect that encounters it, the sticky

5 polymer trap using no insecticides, man-made or natural,

the food surface capable of holding food while the upper
surface is supported by the food surface support .

2. The ant-resistant food container of Claim 1, where the food
surface is a bowl, the bowl possessing a circular rim, the food
10 surface support is a pedestal, the surrounding ant barrier is a
circumferential recess under the rim of the bowl, and the bowl,
pedestal, and surrounding ant barrier are detachable from each
other for washing.

3. The ant-resistant food container of claim 1 where the food
15 surface is a tray, the tray is flat with a raised rim, the food surface
support is the underside of the tray, and the surrounding ant barrier

is a recess under the raised rim of the tray containing the sticky polymer trap.